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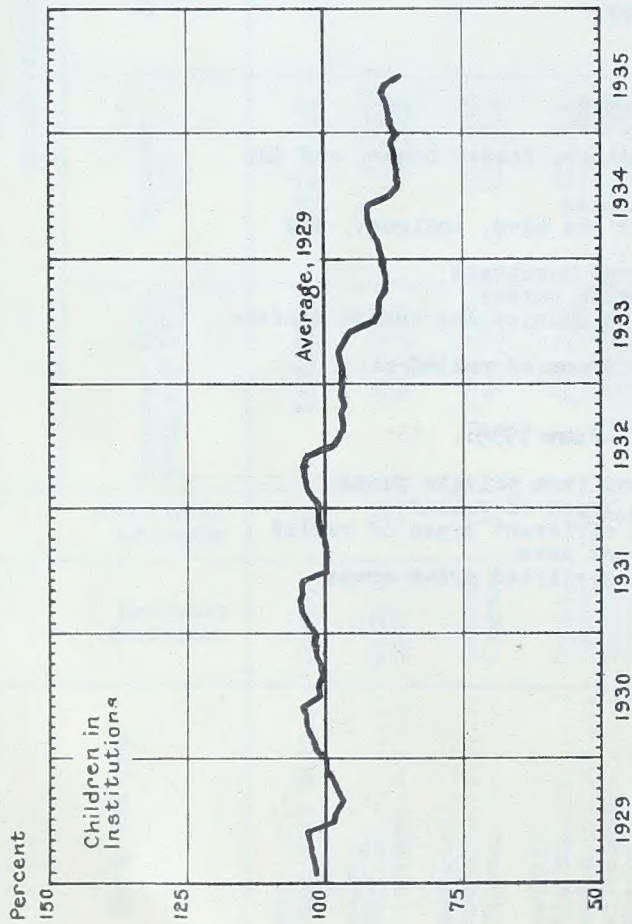


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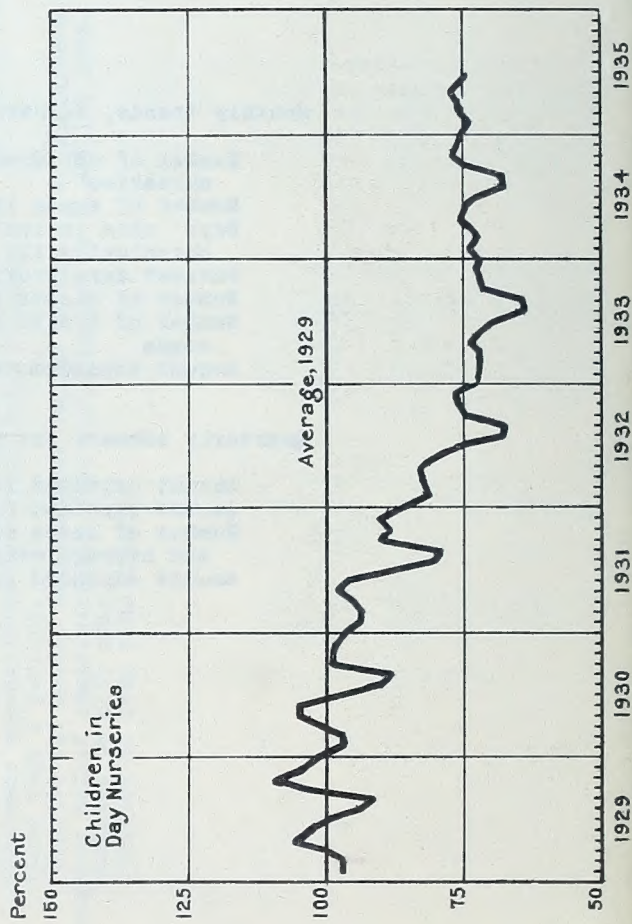


Chart 2.--Number of dependent and neglected children under care on the last day of the month in 75 foster homes in 24 urban areas, January 1929-June 1935, as compared with the average in 1929

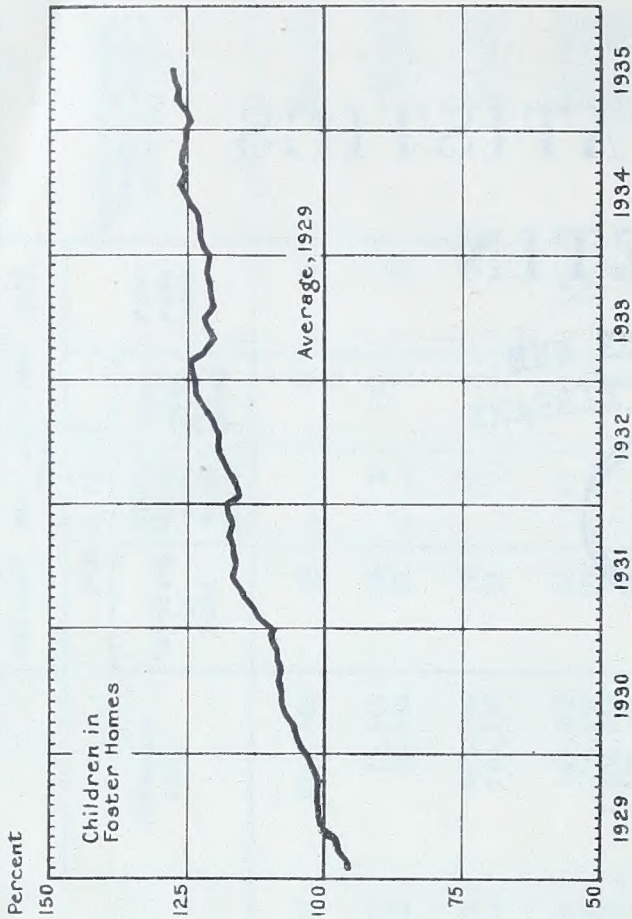
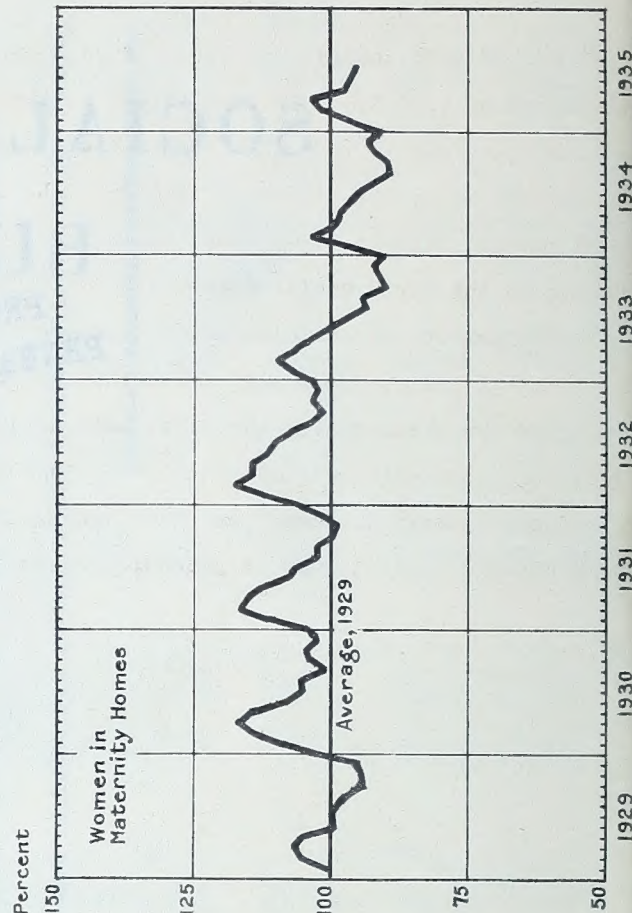


Chart 4.--Number of women under care on the last day of the month in 49 maternity homes in 22 urban areas, January 1929-June 1935, as compared with the average in 1929



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Significant changes in trend were shown during the first half of 1935 in the fields in the social-statistics project for which comparable reports are available since the beginning of 1929. Data on annual trends through 1934 were presented for these fields in the April Social-Statistics Bulletin.

The number of children in foster homes on the last day of the month averaged 2 percent more in the registration areas during the first half of 1935 than in the corresponding period in 1934. This increase was approximately the same as that between 1933 and 1934 but less marked than in preceding years.

Institutional care of dependent and neglected children decreased 2 percent between January-June 1934 and January-June 1935. Between 1933 and 1934 there was a decrease of 5 percent.

Day-nursery care continued to show in 1935 the upward trend noticeable in reports for 1934. The number of children on the register in 1935, however, was only about three-fourths as large as in 1929.

The number of women in maternity homes remained about the same during the first 6 months of 1935 as in these months in 1934. Between 1933 and 1934 the trend was downward. (Continued on page 5.)

Chart 5.--Average number of days' care provided to the aged, indigent, and chronically ill from 16 urban areas in 12 public institutions and in 98 private institutions January 1929-June 1935, as compared with the average in 1929

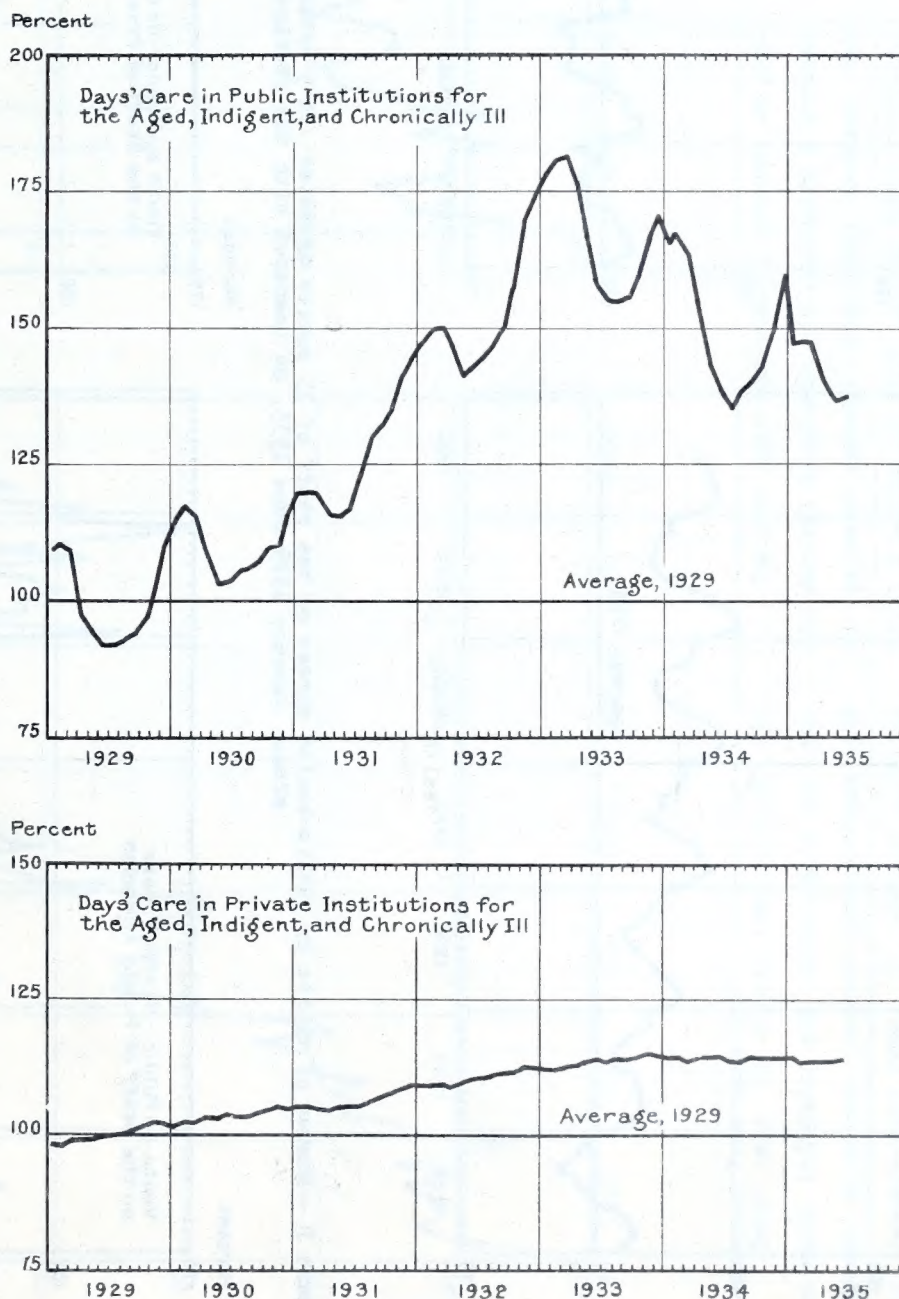


Chart 6.--Average number of patient days provided in 11 public general hospitals in 9 urban areas and in 76 private general hospitals in 18 urban areas, January 1929-June 1935, as compared with the average in 1929

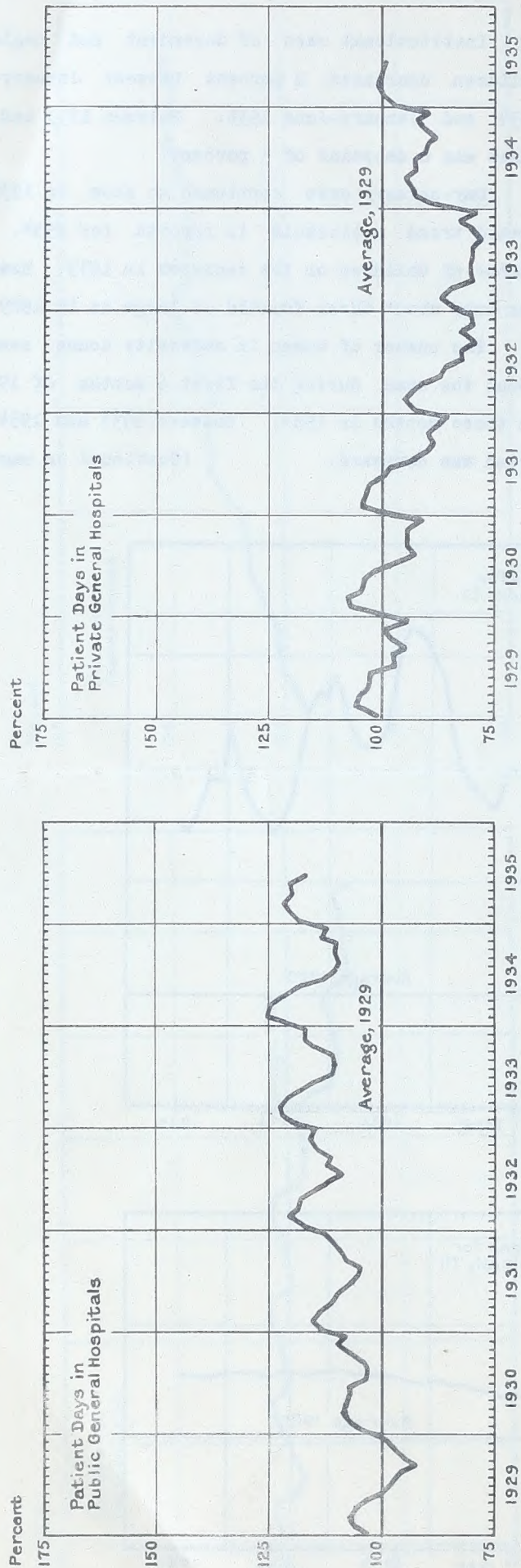


Chart 7.--Number of visits by public-health nurses on the staff of 13 public agencies in 9 urban areas and of 24 private agencies in 21 urban areas, January 1929-June 1935, as compared with the average in 1929

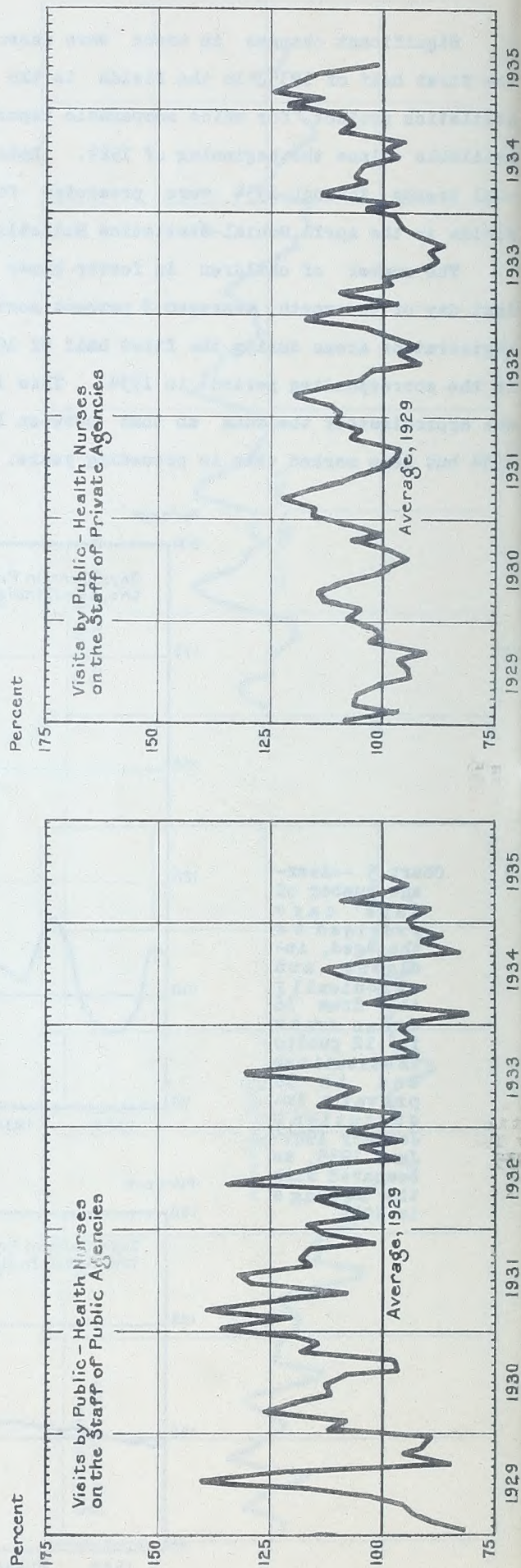
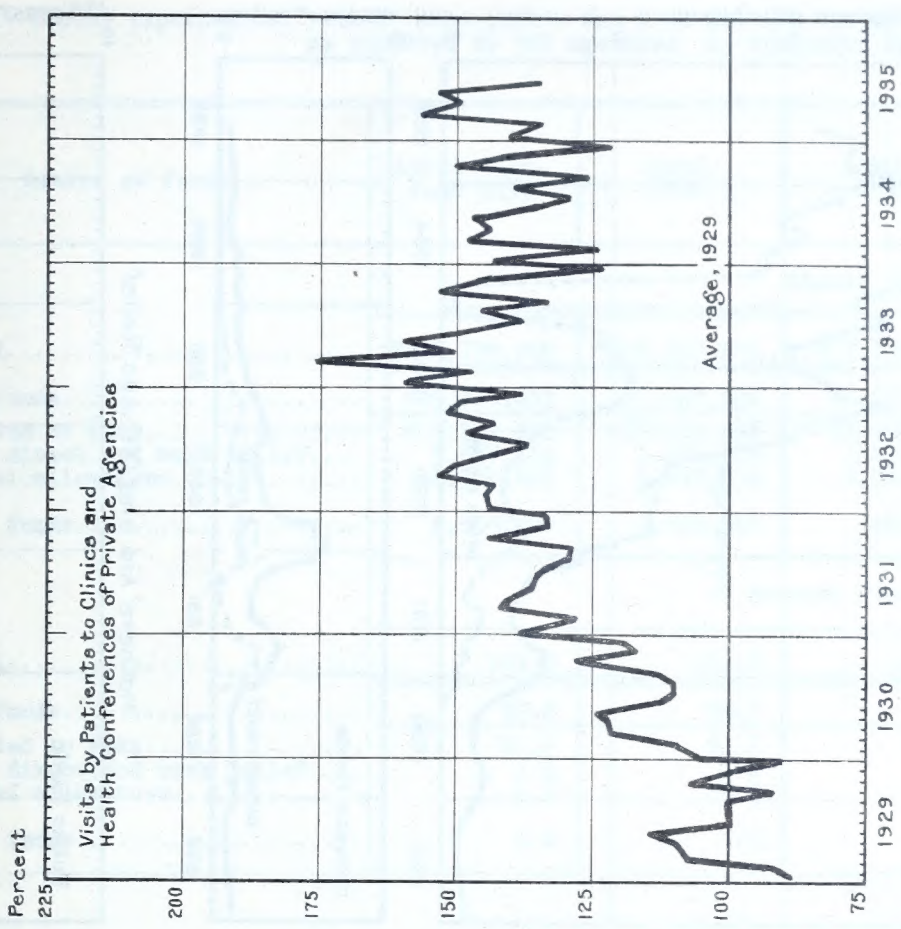
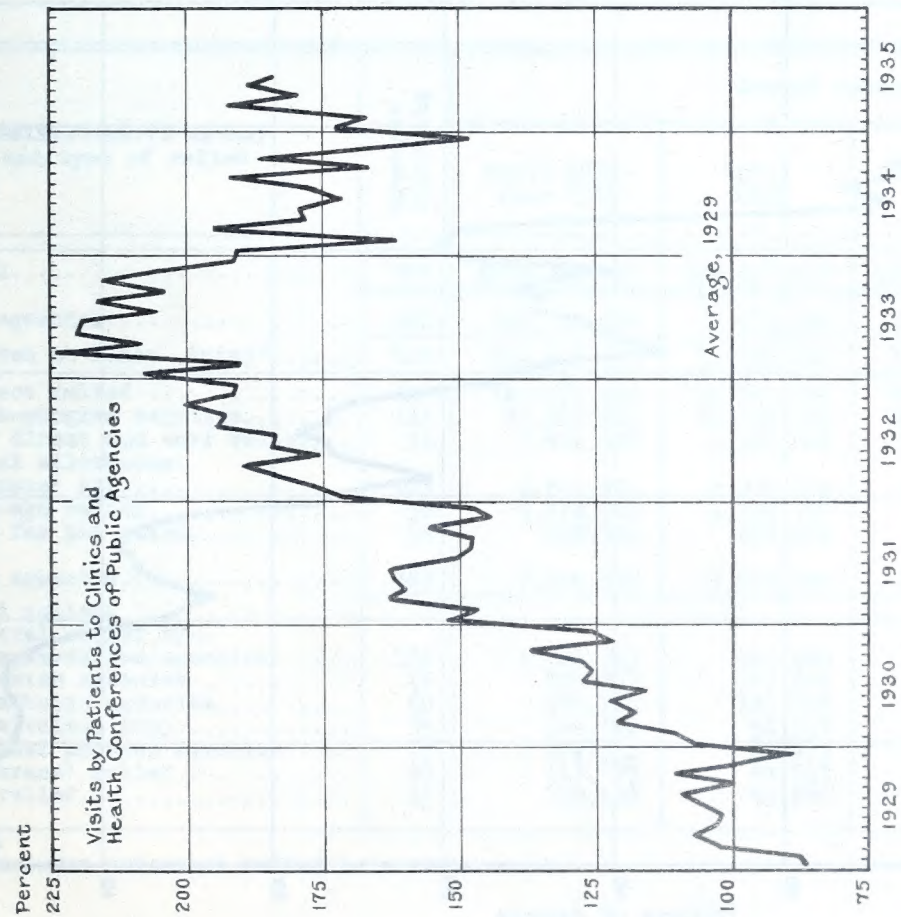


Chart 8.--Number of visits by patients to clinics and health conferences of 37 public agencies in 14 urban areas and of 109 private agencies in 16 urban areas, January 1929-June 1935, as compared with the average in 1929



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Days' care in public institutions for the aged, indigent, and chronically ill decreased 8 percent between January-June 1934 and January-June 1935. In private institutions there was almost no change during this period. Between 1933 and 1934 a decrease of 11 percent in days' care was reported in public institutions. In private institutions the number increased slightly.

Patient days decreased 1 percent in public general hospitals and increased 8 percent in private general hospitals between the first 6 months of 1934 and of 1935. Between 1933 and 1934 the change in public hospitals was negligible, but private hospitals reported an increase of 13 percent. Visits by public-health nurses increased 2 percent in public agencies and 10 percent

in private agencies between the first half of 1934 and of 1935. Between 1933 and 1934 the number decreased in public agencies but increased in private agencies. Visits by patients to clinics and health conferences increased 1 percent in public agencies and 3 percent in private agencies between the first half of 1934 and of 1935. Between 1933 and 1934 the trend was downward.

Amount expended for different types of relief in 120 urban areas, January 1929-June 1935

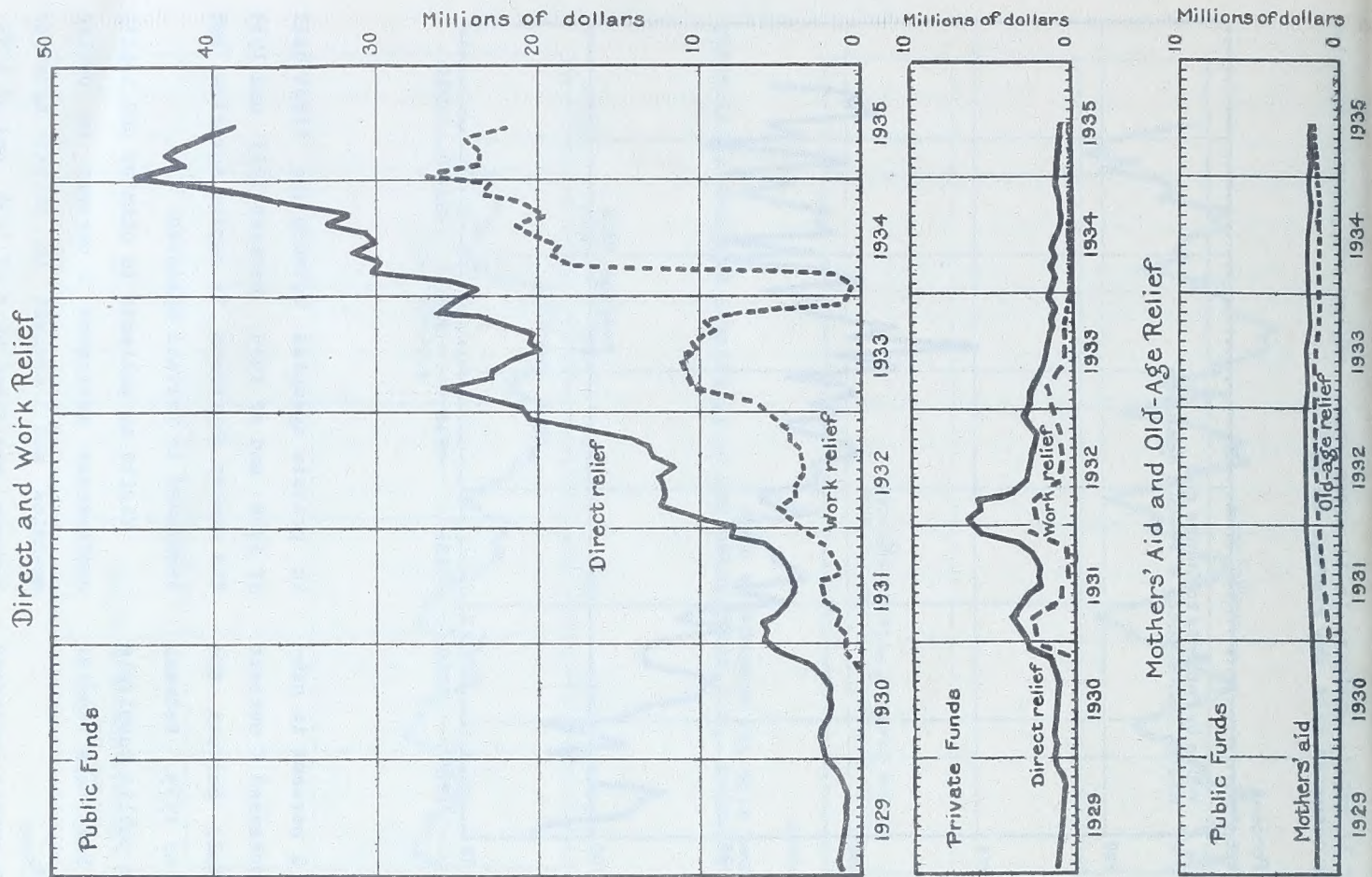
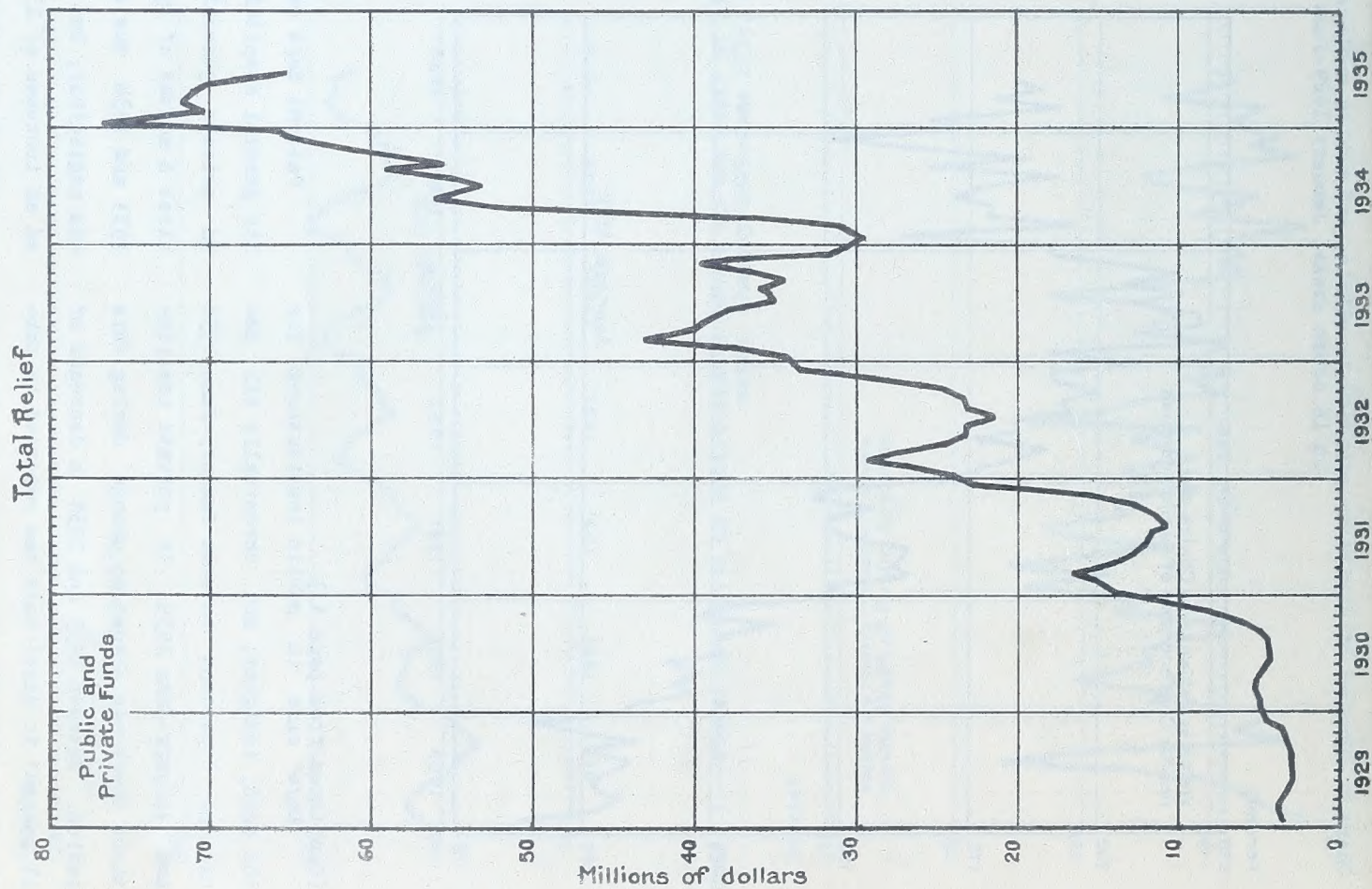


Table 1.--Amount expended for relief from public and from private funds, April-June 1935 and April-June 1934, as reported by 905 agencies in 118 urban areas

Source of funds	April 1935- June 1935	April 1935	May 1935	June 1935	April 1934- June 1934
Amount expended					
Total.....	\$228,735,905	\$78,637,810	\$77,640,135	\$72,457,960	\$169,509,891
Public funds.....	225,880,603	77,633,256	76,673,302	71,574,045	165,790,158
Reported to FERA.....	209,319,091	72,122,246	71,099,124	66,097,721	152,366,122
Other direct and work relief....	3,577,111	1,240,674	1,231,910	1,104,527	2,988,095
Special allowances.....	12,984,401	4,270,336	4,342,268	4,371,797	10,435,941
Private funds.....	2,855,302	1,004,554	966,833	883,915	3,719,733
Percent distribution					
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Public funds.....	98.8	98.7	98.8	98.8	97.8
Reported to FERA.....	91.5	91.7	91.6	91.2	89.9
Other direct and work relief....	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8
Special allowances.....	5.7	5.4	5.6	6.1	6.1
Private funds.....	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	2.2

Table 2.--Amount expended for relief by public and by private agencies, April-June 1935, and percent change from April-June 1934, as reported by 905 agencies in 118 urban areas

Administrative agency and type of relief	Agencies reporting	Amount expended				Percent change from April 1934- June 1934 to April 1935- June 1935
		April 1935- June 1935	April 1935	May 1935	June 1935	
Total.....	905	\$228,735,905	\$78,637,810	\$77,640,135	\$72,457,960	+34.9
Public agencies.....	382	225,735,426	77,573,628	76,622,417	71,539,381	+36.3
Reported to FERA: Total ^a	118	209,319,091	72,122,246	71,099,124	66,097,721	+37.4
Direct relief.....	118	126,075,130	43,750,143	42,037,197	40,287,790	+36.0
Work-program earnings.....	118	83,243,961	28,372,103	29,061,927	25,809,931	+39.5
Other direct and work relief ^a ..	36	3,431,934	1,181,046	1,181,025	1,069,863	+20.7
Special allowances:						
Mothers' aid.....	103	6,219,321	2,079,512	2,080,671	2,059,138	+3.9
Old-age relief.....	56	5,872,580	1,898,792	1,966,856	2,006,932	+54.9
Aid for the blind.....	69	892,500	292,032	294,741	305,727	+35.2
Private agencies.....	523	3,000,479	1,064,182	1,017,718	918,579	-22.4
Direct relief:						
General relief by--						
Nonsectarian agencies.....	132	1,526,313	547,529	516,166	462,618	-16.0
Jewish agencies.....	79	535,853	187,806	180,580	167,467	-19.8
Catholic agencies.....	60	344,311	121,404	116,607	106,300	-10.6
Salvation Army.....	75	146,720	51,513	51,269	43,938	-15.1
Other private agencies.....	75	177,391	62,171	59,501	55,719	-52.9
Veterans' relief.....	89	117,723	44,513	41,511	31,699	+26.5
Work relief.....	13	152,168	49,246	52,084	50,838	-56.7

^aIncludes veterans' relief in certain areas.

Table 3.--Monthly number of cases aided by public and by private agencies through different types of relief and average monthly relief per case, April-June 1935 and April-June 1934, as reported by 806 agencies in 118 urban areas

Administrative agency and type of relief	Agencies reporting	April 1935-June 1935	April 1935	May 1935	June 1935	Percent change from April 1934-June 1934 to April 1935-June 1935
Monthly number of cases aided						
Public agencies:						
Reported to FERA:						
Unduplicated total ^a	118	2,131,296	2,177,775	2,142,815	2,073,298	+14.8
Direct relief.....	118	1,692,931	1,749,489	1,697,741	1,631,563	+12.1
Work-program earnings.....	118	713,714	726,893	724,581	689,668	+44.4
Other direct and work relief ^a ..	32	50,380	52,272	50,557	48,311	+20.7
Special allowances:						
Mothers' aid.....	101	53,072	52,812	53,236	53,167	+3.3
Old-age relief.....	55	94,661	92,015	94,600	97,369	+66.6
Aid for the blind.....	69	12,082	11,855	11,934	12,457	+30.9
Private agencies:						
Direct and work relief:						
General relief by--						
Nonsectarian agencies.....	105	22,562	24,367	22,432	20,888	-17.9
Jewish agencies.....	69	6,324	6,623	6,400	5,950	-8.7
Catholic agencies.....	53	9,451	9,414	10,086	8,852	-16.1
Salvation Army.....	69	5,802	6,487	5,465	5,453	-18.2
Other private agencies.....	59	4,943	5,298	4,868	4,662	-34.0
Veterans' relief.....	76	4,172	4,275	4,132	4,108	+6.6
Average monthly relief per case						
Public agencies:						April 1934-June 1934
Reported to FERA: Unduplicated total of direct relief and work-program earnings ^a	118	\$32.74	\$33.12	\$33.18	\$31.88	\$27.35
Other direct and work relief ^a ..	32	18.82	19.08	18.98	18.35	19.52
Special allowances:						
Mothers' aid.....	101	38.99	39.30	39.01	38.66	38.75
Old-age relief.....	55	20.59	20.55	20.70	20.52	22.24
Aid for the blind.....	69	24.62	24.63	24.70	24.54	23.84
Private agencies:						
Direct and work relief:						
General relief by--						
Nonsectarian agencies.....	105	21.16	21.29	21.39	20.77	20.61
Jewish agencies.....	69	25.30	25.46	25.44	24.98	27.68
Catholic agencies.....	53	13.12	13.82	12.70	12.85	12.41
Salvation Army.....	69	8.27	7.78	9.22	7.89	7.92
Other private agencies.....	59	11.19	10.92	11.39	11.30	10.41
Veterans' relief.....	76	8.75	9.72	9.40	7.08	7.23

^aIncludes veterans' relief in certain areas.

Table 4.--Amount expended for relief in specified urban areas, April-June 1935, percentage from public and from private funds, and percentage change from April-June 1934

State and city	Territory included	Agencies reporting	Amount expended				Percent, April-June 1935, from--				Percent change from April-June 1934 to April-June 1935	
			April 1935-June 1935	April 1935	May 1935	June 1935	Public funds			Private funds		
							Reported to FERA	Other direct and work relief	Special allowances			
Alabama:												
Birmingham.....	County.	2	\$1,417,349	\$446,396	\$547,636	\$423,817	100	.....	.....	(b) 2	+36.2
Mobile.....	County.	2	315,768	90,754	123,709	101,305	98	.....	.....	(b) 2	+21.1
California:												
Los Angeles.....	County.	32	16,001,699	5,163,444	5,848,629	4,989,626	83	11	6	(b) 6	+96.6	
Oakland.....	County.	8	2,629,191	785,331	975,410	868,450	83	5	12	(b) 12	+170.6	
Sacramento.....	County.	11	680,487	216,778	261,697	202,012	85	3	11	(b) 11	+545.4	
San Diego.....	County.	9	1,918,957	630,898	749,263	538,796	92	3	5	(b) 5	+311.4	
San Francisco.....	County.	19	3,646,457	1,163,305	1,283,564	1,199,588	85	6	7	(b) 7	+65.9	
Colorado: Denver...	County.	7	1,561,106	534,586	512,081	514,439	97	.....	2	(b) 2	+23.4
Connecticut:												
Bridgeport.....	City...	9	687,179	219,323	258,082	209,774	96	.....	2	2	+37.2
Hartford.....	City...	11	850,349	295,147	277,096	278,106	90	(b) 1	3	(b) 7	+52.0	
New Britain.....	City...	7	301,051	111,180	97,793	92,078	95	2	3	(b) 3	+57.6	
New Haven.....	City...	13	552,802	207,473	174,521	170,808	89	1	5	(b) 4	+15.1	
Delaware:												
Wilmington.....	County.	6	298,744	92,485	103,589	102,670	86	.....	9	5	+6.1
District of Columbia: Washington...	City...	10	1,794,685	635,898	641,118	517,669	97	(b) 1	2	1	-14.8	
Florida:												
Jacksonville.....	County.	4	311,789	108,308	107,181	96,300	91	3	5	(b) 5	-38.0	
Miami.....	County.	3	115,522	27,472	47,641	40,409	86	.....	9	(b) 5	-54.1
Georgia: Atlanta...	Area...	5	1,327,851	459,732	495,812	372,307	99	(b) 1	.....	1	+5.8
Illinois:												
Chicago.....	County.	15	15,978,910	6,248,703	3,599,725	6,130,482	96	.....	2	2	+14.2
Springfield.....	County.	5	253,321	108,707	62,613	82,001	96	.....	4	(b) 4	+39.6
Indiana:												
Evansville.....	County.	4	553,454	186,060	189,120	178,274	93	.....	7	(b) 7	+48.7
Fort Wayne.....	County.	10	444,840	164,222	151,642	128,976	93	.....	4	d2 4	+2.0
Indianapolis.....	County.	10	1,528,747	552,432	514,286	462,029	94	.....	4	d2 4	+43.1
South Bend.....	County.	6	531,640	209,171	170,212	152,257	89	.....	10	d1 10	+70.6
Terre Haute.....	County.	4	348,459	119,759	123,568	105,132	99	.....	1	d1 1	+119.9
Iowa:												
Des Moines.....	County.	9	563,855	203,051	186,736	174,068	94	1	4	1	+26.0	
Sioux City.....	County.	7	225,723	84,529	76,478	64,716	91	2	5	1	+64.8	
Kansas:												
Kansas City.....	County.	3	645,681	203,001	237,073	205,607	100	(b) 1	.....	(b) 2	+166.8
Topeka.....	County.	6	266,596	90,176	96,397	80,023	96	.....	1	(b) 2	+59.0
Kentucky:												
Louisville.....	City...	7	367,457	131,998	125,917	109,542	79	5	7	9	+25.4	

Table 4.—Amount expended for relief in specified urban areas, April-June 1935, percentage from public and from private funds, and percentage change from April-June 1934

State and city	Territory included	Agencies reporting	Amount expended				Percent, April-June 1935, from--				Percent change from April-June 1934 to April-June 1935	
			April 1935-June 1935	April 1935	May 1935	June 1935	Public funds			Private funds		
							Reported to FERA	Other direct and work relief	Special allowances			
Louisiana:												
New Orleans.....	Parish.	6	\$2,583,082	\$861,559	\$858,301	\$863,222	99	.....	(b)	(b)	+102.3
Shreveport.....	Parish.	8	71,453	26,869	24,513	20,071	93	(b)	d5	2	-39.9	
Maine: Portland....	City...	7	241,807	76,404	86,282	79,121	95	.....	2	3	+15.5
Maryland: Baltimore.	City...	8	2,751,948	1,033,226	958,487	760,235	96	1	2	1	-27.9	
Massachusetts:												
Boston.....	City...	14	7,319,724	2,391,822	2,682,580	2,245,322	88	.....	9	3	+39.5
Brockton.....	City...	11	388,860	133,903	142,763	112,194	85	4	7	3	+96.8	
Cambridge.....	City...	7	565,670	169,531	204,529	191,610	88	.....	10	2	+38.7
Fall River.....	City...	6	644,681	186,904	233,774	224,003	91	.....	9	(b)	+123.1
Lawrence.....	City...	7	423,592	138,464	148,918	136,210	90	.....	9	1	+37.9
Lowell.....	City...	5	670,446	217,427	240,442	212,577	89	.....	10	(b)	+72.0
Lynn.....	City...	9	622,212	207,995	224,691	189,526	86	.....	13	1	+14.9
Malden.....	City...	6	337,819	109,562	121,579	106,678	94	.....	6	(b)	+88.9
New Bedford.....	City...	7	590,192	182,940	215,643	191,609	88	.....	12	1	+79.4
Newton.....	City...	8	185,715	62,505	64,105	59,105	86	.....	12	2	+28.8
Springfield.....	City...	8	965,560	330,537	342,688	292,335	93	.....	6	1	+44.8
Worcester.....	City...	9	1,134,516	371,235	405,751	357,530	90	.....	9	2	+26.4
Michigan:												
Detroit.....	County.	14	5,280,159	1,822,072	1,861,581	1,596,506	90	1	8	1	+16.5	
Flint.....	City...	7	396,740	152,467	135,667	108,606	93	.....	7	(b)	+79.0
Grand Rapids.....	County.	7	966,773	326,748	339,735	300,290	97	.....	3	(b)	+34.1
Pontiac.....	City...	3	184,997	65,880	66,305	52,812	95	.....	5	(b)	+18.0
Saginaw.....	City...	5	216,404	83,196	70,209	62,999	84	.....	15	1	+62.0
Minnesota:												
Duluth.....	County.	8	1,108,620	425,785	396,080	286,755	95	.....	5	(b)	+116.2
Minneapolis.....	City...	9	2,155,890	720,533	786,668	648,689	88	.....	8	4	+48.6
St. Paul.....	County.	11	1,912,209	633,965	700,491	577,753	95	.....	4	1	+80.4
Missouri:												
Kansas City.....	City...	10	1,036,450	361,542	359,444	315,464	92	.....	3	4	+65.7
St. Louis.....	Area...	12	4,041,255	1,456,588	1,323,573	1,261,094	97	.....	2	2	+62.4
Nebraska: Omaha....	County.	10	1,068,649	426,095	392,838	249,716	96	(b)	1	3	+65.2	
New Jersey:												
Jersey City.....	City...	5	1,129,965	380,194	376,139	373,632	95	.....	5	(b)	+21.8
Newark.....	City...	11	2,357,989	828,769	784,203	745,017	90	(b)	9	1	+14.4	
Trenton.....	City...	7	535,938	189,310	179,174	167,454	92	.....	8	(b)	+47.2
New York:												
Albany.....	City...	11	463,213	164,235	152,005	146,973	89	.....	9	2	+9.5
Buffalo.....	County.	13	6,167,581	2,159,238	2,081,212	1,927,131	96	(b)	4	1	+19.5	
New Rochelle.....	City...	7	374,023	139,219	124,038	110,766	96	4	(b)	+1.6	
New York.....	City...	26	50,762,042	17,159,224	17,343,367	16,259,451	89	8	2	+7.8	

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Table 4.--Amount expended for relief in specified urban areas, April-June 1935, percentage from public and from private funds, and percentage change from April-June 1934--Continued

State and city	Territory included	Agencies reporting	Amount expended				Percent, April-June 1935, from--				Percent change from April-June 1934 to April-June 1935
			April 1935-June 1935	April 1935	May 1935	June 1935	Public funds				
							Reported to FERA	Other direct and work relief	Special allowances		
Washington:	County.	7	\$1,364,378	\$456,757	\$499,192	\$408,429	75	21	2	1	+26.3
Seattle.....	County.	4	538,353	178,021	193,659	166,673	91	.....	9	.....	+17.5
Tacoma.....											
Wisconsin:	County.	6	482,023	168,560	169,894	143,569	94	.....	5	(b)	+39.8
Kenosha.....	County.	4	454,727	161,840	157,713	135,134	95	.....	5	(b)	+35.7
Madison.....	County.	9	3,832,226	1,311,181	1,347,519	1,173,526	92	.....	7	1	+55.6
Milwaukee.....	County.	7	506,896	184,283	176,755	145,858	94	.....	5	1	+70.6
Racine.....											
Median.....							94	1	5	1	+42.9

^aReports of agencies combined in the Federal Emergency Relief Administration report for the area are counted as from one agency.

^bLess than 1 percent.

^cReports for public unemployment relief to the U. S. Children's Bureau were included for certain months because reports to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration were for a larger or a smaller area.

^dRelates to city only.

^eRelates to less than county.

QUARTERLY SUMMARY FOR RELIEF, APRIL-JUNE 1935

The amount expended for public and private relief in the reporting areas totaled 35 percent more in April-June 1935 than in April-June 1934. The increase for these months was 166 percent between 1930 and 1931; 81 percent between 1931 and 1932; 64 percent between 1932 and 1933; about 45 percent between 1933 and 1934 and also between 1929 and 1930. The expenditure in 1935 was 22 times that reported for these months in 1929.

Expenditures for the various forms of public relief increased between April-June 1934 and April-June 1935, and also the number of cases aided. The rise was especially rapid in old-age relief. Mothers' aid increased only slightly. Veterans' relief administered by private agencies became larger but other forms of private relief decreased. In 11 of the urban areas forwarding substantially complete reports, the expenditure

in April-June 1935 was 100 percent or more above the amount expended during these months in 1934. In 39 areas the amount increased between 50 and 100 percent; in 31 areas, between 25 and 50 percent and in 17 areas, between 10 and 25 percent.

In 5 areas the expenditure decreased 25 percent or more between April-June 1934 and April-June 1935. In 2 areas decreases of 10-25 percent were reported.